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treatment; in the Hospital Paula Candido, 2 convalescent cases of smallpox.

Week ended January 31.—Total deaths, 321. No cases nor deaths due to yellow fever, and only 1 death due to plague. Smallpox caused 17 deaths, with 27 new reported cases, of which number 4 were in the suburban zone. At the close of the week there were in Hospital São Sebastião 48 cases of smallpox and 5 cases of plague, and in the Hospital Engenho do Dentro 18 cases of smallpox under treatment. There was 1 convalescent case in the Hospital Paula Candido.

Week ended February 7.—Total deaths during the week, 278. No deaths nor cases due to yellow fever. Smallpox caused 13 deaths, with 31 new reported cases, of which number 7 were in the suburban zone. Plague caused 1 death, with 3 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 43 cases of smallpox and 5 cases of plague under treatment; in the Hospital Engenho do Dentro, 13 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended February 14.—Total deaths, 354. Plague caused 1 death, with 4 new reported cases. Smallpox caused 18 deaths, with 29 new reported cases, of which number 3 belonged to the suburban zone. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 42 cases of smallpox and 3 cases of plague under treatment, and at the Hospital Engenho do Dentro 7 cases of smallpox under treatment.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Report from Georgetown—Parimaribo, Dutch Guiana, declared free from yellow fever.

Consul Clare reports, February 13:

The consular agent at Paramaribo writes under date of February 10 that the governor of Dutch Guiana informs him officially that Paramaribo is now free of any quarantinable diseases, no new cases of yellow fever having occurred since January 18.

Clean bills of health are now being issued by the local authorities and the foreign consuls.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, February 8:

Restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported December 26, 1908.

Quarantinable diseases.—Week ended January 2, 1909: Cholera, 1 case, 1 death; plague, 1 case, 1 death; January 9: Smallpox, 2 cases, 2 deaths; January 16: Cholera, 1 case, 1 death; January 23: Smallpox, 1 case.

Inspection of vessels.—Week ended January 2, 7; January 9, 6; January 16, 5; January 23, 7.

Aliens examined for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended January 2: Examined, 0; rejected, 0; January 9: Examined, 80; rejected, 15; January 16: Examined 167; rejected, 18; January 23: Examined, 2; rejected, 0.